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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: TFT-LCD (FLAT PANEL)
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Master File No. M-07-1827 SI

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This Document Relates To:

ALL DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS'
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO
SEAL MOTION FOR CLASS
CERTIFICATION AND SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS (re Fastiff Decl. Exh 19)**

Pursuant to Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' ("Plaintiffs") *Ex Parte* Application to File Documents Under Seal ("Application") and N.D. Cal. Civil Local Rule 79-5(d), Plaintiffs have lodged under seal certain documents to be submitted in connection with Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification. Pursuant to N.D. Cal. Civil Local Rule 79-5(d), Defendants Samsung Semiconductor, Inc.; Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.; and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (collectively, "Samsung") submitted the declaration of the Vice President of Samsung Semiconductor Inc., Kyung Whan Kim, requesting that one document be filed and remain under seal. The document at issue is Exhibit 19 to the Declaration of Eric B. Fastiff In Support of Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification ("Fastiff Declaration") (SAML-523034 to 39).

After due consideration of the papers submitted and the arguments of counsel, the Court finds that Exhibit 19 contains proprietary and sensitive business information, and a substantial probability exists that Samsung would be competitively disadvantaged if this document were publicly disclosed. Samsung's interests in maintaining the confidentiality of Exhibit 19 outweigh any public interest in accessing the document to evaluate the basis for any judicial action in this case. Samsung's interests will be prejudiced if this information is not maintained under seal. The Court thus finds that Samsung has shown good cause and a compelling need to maintain this document under seal. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Fastiff Declaration Exhibit 19 shall be maintained under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____



HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE